



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 596

LCO No. 1937



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING VOLUNTARY REDUCTIONS IN CITIZENS'
ELECTION PROGRAM GRANTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 157 of the general statutes be amended to permit
- 2 opposing candidates seeking the same elective office to voluntarily
- 3 agree to accept half the full amount allowable to participating
- 4 candidates for such office if each of the opposing candidates receives
- 5 (1) half the aggregate dollar amount in qualifying contributions
- 6 required of participating candidates for such office, and (2) the same
- 7 quantity of qualifying contributions from individuals within the
- 8 district required of participating candidates for such office.

Statement of Purpose:

To permit candidates to mutually agree to receive only half a grant
from the Citizens' Election Fund.